### BEFORE THE FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	MUR 6096
Americans for Limited Government	)	
Research Foundation; Americans for	)	
Limited Government, Inc.; Howard Rich,	)	
Chairman of Americans for Limited	)	
Government (Case Closure EPS)	)	

#### **CERTIFICATION**

I, Darlene Harris, recording secretary of the Federal Election Commission executive session, do hereby certify that on April 21, 2009, the Commission took the following actions in the above-captioned matter:

# 1. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

Dismiss MUR 6096, close the file, and approve the appropriate letters, as recommended in the General Counsel's Report dated March 12, 2009.

Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Bauerly, Walther, and Weintraub dissented.

## 2. Failed by a vote of 3-3 to pass a motion to:

- a) Find reason to believe that Americans for Limited Government Research Foundation, Americans for Limited Government, Inc., and Howard Rich, Chairman of Americans for Limited Government violated 2 U.S.C. § 438(a)(4) and 11 CFR § 104.15(a).
- b) Open an investigation.
- c) Send the appropriate letters.

Commissioners Bauerly, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the motion. Commissioners Hunter, McGahn II, and Petersen dissented.

## 3. Decided by a vote of 6-0 to:

Close the file in MUR 6096 and send the appropriate letters.

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Commissioners Bauerly, Hunter, McGahn II, Petersen, Walther, and Weintraub voted affirmatively for the decision.

Attest:

april 22, 2009

Darlene Harris

Deputy Secretary of the Commission